Sl. No.	Name of the State	Telecom. Circle	Telephone District	Target	Number of Telephone provided
14	Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh	..	45060	35264
			Lucknow	7090	5457
			Kanpur	6760	1858
			Allahabad	350	714
			Varanasi	4930	1044
			Agra	1550	2132
15	West Bengal	West Bengal	..	23370	10485
			Calcutta	66840	28217
16	Delhi	..	Delhi	140540	100906

Note :

A target of 14.00 lakh new Telephone Connections (DELs) at an estimated outlay of Rs. 2950.00 crores for the 6th Plan period 1980-85 was originally proposed by the Department. The Plan was, however, finally approved for an outlay of Rs. 2336.00 crores only at 79-80 price level. The physical targets reduced on pro-rata basis woud work out to 11.00 lakh lines (DELs). A higher target of 13.3 lakh lines (DELs) was, however fixed on the premise that the Plan allocations could be increased subsequently depending on the resources availability.

Actual Expenditure during the Plan period 1980-85 was Rs. 2722.10 crores which after allowing for the escalation during the intervening period would work out to around Rs. 2000 crores. This is physical terms would work out to 9.5 lakh lines DELs as compared to achievements of 8.82 lakh lines DELs during the 6th Plan period.

World Bank loan for National Thermal Power Corporation

660. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a high-level team of officials visited Washington (USA) to negotiate with the World Bank for a $400 million loan for the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC), needed for the execution of three South Bassein gas-based power projects to be fed by the HBJ pipeline, proposed to be set up one each in Rajasthan, Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the outcome of the visit and the funds raised; and

(c) whether the location of the project in Rajasthan has since been decided; if so the particulars thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The projects are being negotiated and the details are being finalised.

(c) The project in Rajasthan is proposed to be located near Anta in Kota district and will have a total capacity of 430 MW with Waste Heat Recovery System.

Scheme for re-endorsement of industrial capacities

661. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a revised scheme for re-endorsement of industrial capacities has been announced by Government on January 16, 1986, with a view to enabling the industrial units to maximise their production by optimum utilisation of installed capacities; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are given in the Press Note No. 1(1986 Series), dated 15th January 1986 copies of which have been supplied to Parliament Library.

Joint Telephone Corporation for Delhi and Bombay

662. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA.
SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decision has since been taken to set up a Joint Telephone Corporation for Delhi and Bombay; if so, by when and what are the outlines, operational, financial and administrative of the proposed Corporation;

(b) the reasons for setting up a Joint Corporation for both these metropolitan cities instead of separate ones; and

(c) to what extent this would improve the existing telecommunication services in these two cities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

This Corporation will develop, maintain and operate telephone, telex and other telecommunication services excluding Public telegraph service within the Union Territory of Delhi and in the areas covered by three Municipal Corporations, of Bombay namely Bombay Municipal Corporation, New Bombay Corporation and Thane Municipal Corporation. The authorised share capital of this corporation will be Rs. 800 crores. This Corporation will be under the administrative control of Telecommunication Board and will have a Board of Directors consisting of not less than 8 and not more than 12 Directors, some of whom could be part time.

(b) Joint Corporation for both Metropolitan cities has been created from the point of view of flexibility in management and to have a sufficiently large pool of trained technical personnel for ease of operations.

(c) The existing telecommunications services in these two cities are expected to improve with the formation of the Corporation, due to the greater autonomy in a corporate set up compared to a Government department.

ऊर्जा उपकरणों की मरम्मत के लिये वर्कशाप

663. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या **ऊर्जा** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि ऊर्जा उपकरणों की मरम्मत के लिए सोवियत संघ की सहायता से वाराणसी और नागपुर में बड़ी वर्कशापों की स्थापना की जाएगी ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्योरा क्या है और इन दोनों स्थानों पर इन वर्कशापों के कब तक चालू हो जाने की संभावना है ?

ऊर्जा मंत्री (श्री वसन्त साठे) : (क) और (ख) वाराणसी और नागपुर में दो भारी उपस्कर मरम्मत वर्कशाप स्थापित की जा रही है ताकि विद्युत उपस्कर की भारी मरम्मत और वृहत ओवर हाल की सुविधाएं उपलब्ध कराई जा सकें। ये वर्कशाप उपर्युक्त प्रयोजन के लिए अपेक्षित जटिल एवं परिष्कृत अतिरिक्त पुर्जों का निर्माण संबंधी कार्य भी हाथ में लेगा। वाराणसी के वर्कशाप को 1986–87 में चालू किए जाने की आशा है और नागपुर के वर्कशाप को 1987–88 के दौरान चालू किए जाने की आशा है। वाराणसी की वर्कशाप के लिए तैयार की गई व्यवहार्यता रिपोर्ट